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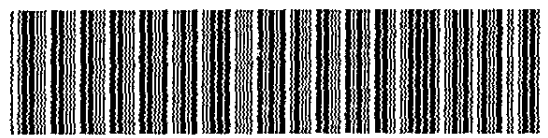
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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Sulzer Spine-Tech Surgical Inc.
(Name of corporation)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: F98000000196

The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Debby Rickaway
(Name of person)

Centerpulse USA Inc.
(Name of firm/company)

12 Greenway Plaza Suite 1000
(Address)

Houston TX 77046-1203
(City/state and zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Debby Rickaway at (713) 561-6373
(Name of person) (Area code & daytime telephone number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$35.00 Filing Fee
- \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
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- \$52.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)

Mailing Address:
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
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Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

PROFIT CORPORATION
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

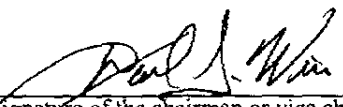
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(Document number of corporation (if known))

1. Sulzer Spine-Tech Surgical Inc.
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)
2. Minnesota 3. 1/12/98
(Incorporated under laws of) (Date authorized to do business in Florida)

SECTION II
(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? October 2, 2002
5. Centerpulse Spine-Tech Surgical Inc.
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
N/A
(New duration)
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.
N/A
(New jurisdiction)


(Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

David S. Wise

(Typed or printed name)

July 31, 2003

(Date)

Secretary

(Title)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Name Change

I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that the corporation listed below filed an amendment of its articles of incorporation, or, in the case of a non-Minnesota corporation, a certificate of name change, changing its name with this office on the date listed below, and that the corporation has complied with the relevant laws of Minnesota with respect to that filing.

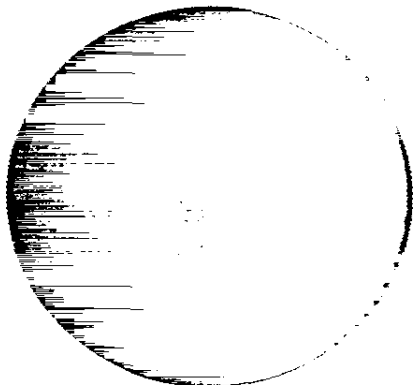
Old Name: Sulzer Spine-Tech Surgical Inc.

New Name: Centerpulse Spine-Tech Surgical Inc.

State of Incorporation: MN

Date Amendment filed: 10/02/2002

This certificate has been issued on 08/04/03.



Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State.